

AOM strategic directions

Reclaim, grow and safeguard Indigenous midwifery.

To strengthen Indigenous midwifery practices, support the creation of new practices, expand access to education, and ensure Indigenous voices in leadership.

Deepen relationships with midwives, communities and system partners.

To strengthen solidarity among members, strengthen community collaborations and leverage the support of system partners and collaborators.

Advance racial justice and racial equity in midwifery.

To foster racial justice, health equity, cultural humility and psychological safety for Indigenous, Black and racialized (IBPOC) midwives and communities through relationship building, advocacy and accountability.

Advocate for the labour rights, safety and well-being of midwives.

To ensure midwives are compensated fairly, work in models of care that are sustainable and have access to programs and services that support their well-being.

Champion midwives as clinical leaders and challenge system barriers that limit midwifery.

To support midwives as autonomous primary care providers in the delivery of person-centred sexual, reproductive, perinatal and infant care and dismantle barriers that restrict midwifery.

